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Cal/EPA Secretary Alan C. Lloyd Honored at London Fuel Cell Conference

(London, UK) – California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) Secretary Alan C. Lloyd, Ph.D., today received the prestigious Grove Medal at the Ninth Grove Fuel Cell Symposium in London, UK. The medal is awarded to individuals who make valuable contributions toward the development and success of fuel cell technology.

"California is the most environmentally progressive state in the nation, and I chose Dr. Lloyd to head Cal/EPA because of his commitment to a cleaner and healthier environment," said Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. "On behalf of the people of California, I want to congratulate Alan and thank him for his work promoting fuel cells and other technologies that will help improve our environment."

Dr. Lloyd, who was appointed as Cal/EPA Secretary by Governor Schwarzenegger last December, has worked in public, private and academic settings to advance and commercialize fuel cell technology. Lloyd served as the first chairman of the California Fuel Cell Partnership and is a co-founder of the California Stationary Fuel Cell Collaborative. He also served as chairman of the U.S. Department of Energy's Hydrogen Technical Advisory Panel (HTAP).

The Grove Medal, presented in conjunction with the Grove Fuel Cell Symposium, is named after the "Father of the Fuel Cell" – Sir William Robert Grove – a Welsh judge, inventor and physicist who designed the first fuel cell in 1839. Recipients of the Grove Medal are selected by the Grove Symposium Steering Committee, whose members represent academic institutions, technology companies and government agencies throughout Europe.

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